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NOTICE!—NOTICE!

The Churches of the Johnston Baptist Association are asked not to give License to anyone without two (2) years' High School credits, Eighth and Ninth Grades completed.

All ministers seeking Ordination are asked to meet the Ministerial Board of the Johnston Baptist Association.

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Shaw University, Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, Ministerial Relief, Religious Education.

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Green Chapel—John Watson, John Artis.
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First Baptist, Smithfield—R. J. Sanders, G. H. Smith, W. M. Williams.
Watts' Chapel—James Ballintine.
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Strickland Grove—George Sanders, Lee Sanders, John Scott.
Spring Hill—John Hinnant.
Green Hill—Farnest Coley.
Hendson Chapel—W. M. Moore.
New Bethel J. C.—Mrs. A. A. Hartely.
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Excelsior—W. A. Mitchener.
Benson Chapel—Garfield Bell.
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Rev. J. A. King, Clayton, N. C.
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Rev. Frank Ensry, R. No. 1, Clayton, N. C.
Rev. P. A. McCoy, Four Oaks, N. C.
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Rev. I. C. Lee, R. No. 1, Box 209, Clayton, N. C.
Rev. L. E. Johnson, P. O. Box 275, Garner, N. C.
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Officers—Revs. N. C. Sanders, J. R. Hinnant, R. Penny, C. Heath, M. W. Hartely.

Finance—J. D. Jones, A. F. Sanders, Charlie Sanders.

Place—R. J. Sanders, G. W. Sanders, P. A. McCoy.

Constitution—Rev. H. Pair, S. F. Benjamin, James Balintine, G. H. Smith.

Condition of the Country—Revs. H. R. Holt, A. A. Hartely, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

New Bodies—Rev. N. Mitchell, L. B. Watson, W. M. Jones, John Watson, John Artis, L. W. Williams.

Education—Revs. H R. Holt, S. S. Hall, John Hinnant.

Condolence—Percy Nichols, M. L. Dawson, H. C. Sanders, Mrs. Mary F. Jones, Delie Sanders, Mrs. R. Bunn.

Temperance—Rev. R. Penny, John Scott, A. Jones, Earnest Coley, N. A. Bush.

Moderator's Annual Message—Revs. H. R. Holt, A. B. Johnson, G. W. Todd.

PROCEEDINGS

Clayton, N. C., October 16, 1931.

The Johnston Baptist Association met in its Forty-Fifth (45th) Annual Session with Clayton Baptist Church, Friday A. M., October 16, 1931.

Praise service by Revs. Walter Mitchell, W. M. Jones. At the close of this service the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Jones, asked that a few minutes be spent in praise and thanksgiving to our Lord and Master. Let us be free, brethren. The following spoke as the Spirit gave them utterance: Revs. N. L. Horton, H. H. Sanders, C. T. Utely, W. G. Mitchell. It was moved that the program be adopted. Next in order, Welcome Address by the pastor, Rev. N. C. Sanders. He made us feel much welcome very good. Response by Rev. W. H. Mitchener, very good.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

By Rev. W. C. Williamson, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., assisted by Rev. A. A. Hartely. Introduction by Rev. J. W. Jones and Rev. H. R. Holt. The speaker took for his text Isiah 23:16. Subject—Throne of Approach. (a) The Material Throne. (b) Advice Given. (c) Cost for Information. (d) Material Protection.

Spiritual Throne: 1. The way of Approach. 2. Cost. 3. Protection. 4. Endless Duration. 5. He Is Our Attorney. 6. His Promise.

At the close of the message the Moderator asked that we accept Christ as our Attorney. He will plead for us till the end comes. Deacon M. W. Hartely was asked to take the offering. Amount, $4.27. Benediction by Rev. W. C. Williamson.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 P. M.

Praise service by H. H. Sanders, M. I. Dancy. Minutes of the morning session received and adopted. Moderator's Annuaal Message. The Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Mitchener, introduced the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Jones; he was at his best, full of thought and inspiration. At the close of the message a committee was appointed on Moderator's Annual Message.

TOPIC:—Report of the Work Done 1930-1931

Association. Rev. A. A. Hartely. (See Report.)

Sunday School Convention. Mr. J. W. Mitchener, Jr. (See Report.)

Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. R. Bunn, she being absent, proxy Mrs. Mary F. Jones. (See Report.)

B. Y. P .U. Convention President, Mr. E. D. Holden. (See Report.)

Introduction of visitors. Mr D. W. Sanders, Clayton, N. C. Rev. Henry, Clayton, N. C.; Mrs. C. T. Utely, Clinton, N. C.; Rev. Altimore Jones, Durham, N. C. They asked that we fight the good fight of faith until the roll is called

Benediction by Rev. H. R. Holt.

EVENING SESSION

7:30.—Praise service, Bros. M. W. Hartely, J. W. Mitchener, Jr. The Minutes of the previous session were deferred. Historian report received and adopted. (See Report.) Vice Moderator Rev. H. R. Holt said, "The report of the Historian, Prof. J. D,. Jones, was the best of its kind he had ever heard, and that the work that is being done by this group of workers should be published from time to time."

DOCTRINAL SERMON

Rev. C. T. Utely, assisted by Revs. A. A. Hartely, H. E. Clark; the speaker took for his text, St. John 19:38, words of the text, "It Is Finished." 1. The Opening Scene. 2 The Promise. 3. Being Tempted. 4. Sacrifice. 5. The Will of God. 6. Victory. The speaker was at his best; much rejoicing. Offering was taken by Deacons G .H. Smith and Fletcher Sanders. Amount, $4.85. Dr. Andrews, Pastor of the White Baptist Church, was introduced; he asked that we press on till the Master calls.

Benediction by Rev. A. A. Hartely.

SATURDAY SESSION

Praise service by Bros. L. T. Jones, N. A. Bush. Minutes of the previous session received and adopted. The Moderator introduced the ex-secretary, Bro. H. R. Goodson; he said, "We must love the brotherhood, live in Union all the time." Rev. I. D. C. Goodson, President of the United Christian Conference of America, brought words of greeting from said church. Topic, "The Church a Prime Factor in Development." Rev. G. Todd, he being absent the Secretary was asked by the Moderator to open said Topic. Bro. L. T. Jones spoke on the above Topic.

EDUCATIONAL SERMON

By Rev. H. R. Holt, assisted by Rev. H. E. Clark. The speaker took for his text Matthew 11:29. Subject, School. The speaker was at his best; he proved that we are Christian students, seeking knowledge, to learn more and more about Christ and His relation to man; he emphasized the difference between a teacher of earth and a Spiritual Teacher, and those that have prepared themselves have taken their places in life as co-laborers in bringing the Kingdom of God to a lost world. It was a great message. Offering taken by Deacon Edgar Sanders, of Mt. Zion Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Dr. W. C. Williamson, pastor Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.; amount 4.85. Benediction by Rev. H. R. Holt.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Praise service. Report of Committee on Constitution. (See Report.) Trustee Board. (See Report.) Woman's Auxiliary. (See Report.) Temperance. (See Report.) Officers. (See Report.) Condolence. (See Report.) Prof. W. R. Collins, Principal Johnston County Training School, Smithfield, N. C., was introduced; he brought words of encouragement. Remarks by the Moderator. Benediction by Rev. J. F. Haywood.

EVENING SESSION

7:30.—Praise Service by the Woman's Auxiliary. Very strong service, enjoyed by all.

MISSIONARY SERMON

By Rev. L. E. Johnson, assisted by Rev. C Heath; after words of introduction the speaker took for his text Matthew 28:18. Subject, True Missions. The sermon was helpful and full of power and enjoyed by all. Offerings was taken by Deacon M. W. Hartely and L. W. Williams, amount 3.25. It was moved that the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Jones, be a delegate to the State Convention at Maxton, N. C Benediction by Rev. L. E. Johnson.

SUNDAY SESSION

9:30.—Sunday School, conducted by the Secretary of the Association. Review by Mr. N. M. Lewis, President Sunday School Convention. (See Report.) Per Class. Ten Minute Recess.

ANNUAL SERMON

By the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Jones, assisted by Revs. Ervine Davis and M. L. Dancy. The speaker took for his text St. John 21:22. Subject, Following Jesus. 1. In Pleasure. 2. In Trouble. 3. Endless Hope. 4. Victory at the End. The sermon was great, much rejoicing. The Vice Moderator, Rev. H. R. Holt, urged that we follow Jesus to th end. Offerings taken by Mr. Z. C. Wall and Mr. J. A. Byrd, amount $6.44. Committee on Place. (See Report.) Committee on State and Condition of the Country. (See Report.) New Bodies. (See Report.) Education. (See Report.) Condolence. (See Report.) Temperance. (See Report.) Moderator's Annual Message. (See Report.) Finance. (See Report.) President Lewis announced the semi-annual session of the Sunday School Convention convened Friday before the fourth Sunday in November. You are welcome. Rev. George Cooper, Moderator of the Wilson County Association, made some very timely remarks in regard to work of the Master. The session of the

Association closed to meet with the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1932.

REV. J. W. JONES, Moderator.
REV. GEO. W. PENNY, Secretary.

REV. M. F. JONES, B. Th.

IN MEMORIAM

"The end of all human greatness is the grave."
"In the midst of life we are in death."

The deceased heard these words years ago; he heard the gospel preached and in due time he accepted the contract and became a worker in the field of service for Christ and the Church.

He was soon called to the Ministry, realizing the importance of being prepared, he entered Shaw University, completing the Theological course, better prepared to serve the Church as a pastor; he has served some of the best churches in Johnston and Wake counties, and other associations in North Carolina. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., and Vice Moderator of the Johnston Baptist Association.

The enfluence of the deceased has been felt. As a public school teacher in the school system of Wake County he has given the best part of his life; he has been a co-worker in youth development, from his influence men and women have taken their place in life.

He has served the following Churches:—

White Oake Hill, St Mary, Wilson's Mills, N. C.; St John, Dunn, N. C., First Baptist, Holly Spring, N. C., St. Amanda, near Clayton, N. C., Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C., said Church he was pastoring when the end came. As a pastor, we dare not say that there were not days of sadness, he had many, but in all conditions, he would smile and often repeat these words, "Such is life."

As a citizen he had the best interest of Nation, State, County and

City at heart, ready to do his best for progress.
To the Church and Churches, we have lost a preacher and leader.
To the Home, lost a member.
To the Community, one of the workers has fallen.
To the Institution of learning(Shaw University), lost a son.
To the Association, lost a member.
Our lost is Heaven's gain.
"Servant of God, well done, rest from thy love employ the battle; Victory won, enter thy Master's joy."

Moderator.

REPORTS

CHURCHES

White Oak Hill	$11.90	Good Samaritan	$ 7.75
Fayetteville Street	6.00	Four Oaks	3.65
Watt Chapel	9.50	New Vester	6.50
Lee's Cross Roads	2.75	Spring Hill	12.75
Green Chapel	10.35	Benson Chapel	5 35
Galillee	7.00	New Hill	2.60
Green Hill	6.75	New Bethel	4.25
Excelsior	2.50	1st Baptist, Wilson's Mills	2.00
Dawson Street	1.25	Hendson Chapel	1.70
Oakey Grove	9.00	Johnston Piney Grove	8.50
Selma	18.00	1st Baptist, Smithfield	11.70
First Baptist, Dunn	1.50	St. Amanda	7.00
Clayton	4.25		

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Total collected from this Session, $377.83.

Committee.

CONSTITUTION

We, your Committee on Constitution, submit the following:
Article 14 to read thus: Ordained Ministers' Annual Fee, 50c. Licensed Ministers' Fee 50c. Deacon Fee, 25c. All the Auxiliary Fee $1.00.
Article 18. All rents collected from the Associational Building be turned over to the Treasurer of the Association, less 10 per cent, each month.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, your Committee on Place, report the following: The session of 1932 be held with the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Committee.

MISSION REPORT OF MRS. R. BUNN

August, 1930.—$3.00, Hillsboro, N. C.; $10.00, Fayetteville Union; $3.00 September Service; $8.29, Seaboard, N. C.; $2.32, Johnston Association; $5.00, December, Fayetteville, N. C.; $5.00, January, New Hope, Chatham County; $16.00, March, White Oak; $12.00, Johnston County Union; $1.00, June, Marshville; $2.10, Kenansville; $2.15, Fayetteville, N. C.; $5.15, Smithfied, N. C. (Auxiliary); $2.00. Total $76.86. Bible Lessons Given, 68.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

We, your Committee on Moderator's Address, wish to submit the following:

We highly endorse the general trend of the address as a whole, and wish to recommend the following:

1. That the address be made a part of the records of the Association.
2. That an annual donation be made to Shaw University.

Committee.

REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE ASSOCIATION AND AUXILIARIES 1930-31

During the worldwide depression I am thankful to say that the Association has ever kept in mind the needy objects in this way of help, namely, Furlong Hospital, Preachers of our group who have given the best part of their lives to the Gospel Ministry, Shaw University, Missions, for the same we are thaankful.

A. A. HARTELY, Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION OF THE JOHNSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We have been having our session by your co-operation; we ask that you continue. We still hold our membership with the State B. Y. P. U. Convention. We stress the idea of having Bible study among the youth of our Church and that a system of service be operated among said group; we ask that you help us to make a better people for a better world.

E. D. HOLDEN,
President B. Y. P. U. Convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Johnston District Sunday School Convention is divided in five districts, covering a portion of four counties, Johnston, Wake, Wilson and Harnett.

Each district has an active Missionary. Total miles traveled by Missionary, 300. Number schools reported, 27, 1,119 students reported, 123 converted. Money raised, $210.64.

Our Motto: A SCHOOL IN EVERY COMMUNITY.

JOHN W. MITCHENER, JR.,
Secretary Sunday School Convention.

AUXILIARY REPORT

We have done the best we could, facing a depression in the way of money, but we have held the sessions, in the name of Christ; somebody has been inspired by sessions. Pray for us.

MRS. MARY F. JONES, Vice Preident.

UNION MEETING

We have done the best we could, room for improvement, we are praying. Come and help us. It is the Master's program. Let us go over the top.

H. H. SANDERS, President Union.

TRUSTEE BOARD

Annual Report: 1930, $15.00; December, 1930, $15.00; January, 1931, $13.50; February, $7.50; March, $4.50; April, $7.50; May, $12.00; June, $5.00; July, $3.00; August, $7.00; September, $14.00; October, $11.50. Total, $115.25, less 10 per cent.

Paid out: Shingles, $4.50; lumber, $3.75; Nails, 35c; labor, $7.35. Total, $5.75. Due, $64.25.

A. F. SANDERS, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on hand, $102.92; collected 1930, $309.12; Total, $412.04. Paid out, $366.00. Balance, $43.04. Interest, $1.00. Grand total on hand, $44.04.

Treasurer.

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and find them correct.

Auditor.

CONDOLENCE

Committee on Condolence report the following names of those who have passed away. Our loss is Heaven's gain:

Smithfield—Rev. Donaldson, Brothers Albert Mitchener, Lucille Richardson.

Piney Grove—Brother Johnnie Bell, Sister Jemima Williams.

Hendson Chapel—Sister Mary A. Lee.

Selma—Brother Fred Miles, Sister Frances Bell, Brother George Curtis.

First Baptist, Dunn—Sister Babe Joney.

Good Samaritan—Sister Itely O'Neal, Rev. M. F. Jones, Sister Erma Thompson, Brothers Andrew Jones and Henry Mangum.

Green Hill—Sister Mary Moore.

St. Amanda—Sister Lydia Barber.

New Vester—Brother Isaiah Dew.

Gaalillee—Sister Mamie Sanders.

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES

We, your Committee on New Bodies, submit our report. We have been in session since appointed. We have had no applications, for the said reason we have no report.

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. J. W. Jones
Vice Moderator—Rev. H. R. Holt
Secretary—Rev. Geo. W. Penny
Treas.—Rev. W. H. Mitchener
Cor. Sec.—Rev. H. E. Clark
Historian—Prof. J. D. Jones

Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Banner Class, Mrs. N. M. Lewis, 2.56; Mrs. Mary F. Jones, $1.73. Total, $14.87.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Brother Moderator, Officers and Members of the Johnston Baptist Association:

I wish to submit to you some of the historical facts of the Johnston Baptist Association since its organization. It came out from the Wake Association 45 years ago, and has labored with great success since that time.

At present we have churches from four different counties, namely, Johnston, Wake, Harnett and Wilson. We have assembled with twenty or more of our churches since we were organized, and each assembly proved a success. Our last meeting place was with the Green Hill Baptist Church, of which Rev. Richard Perry is pastor. We were royally entertained by its members and community, at which meeting 52 preachers and a host of deacons and friends met to enjoy themselves in the spiritual feast that awaited them. Many of the preachers were visitors from other Associations, bringing greetings. During our existence we have bought and built on the site known as the Johnston Associational High School. It ran for a while; seeing that it was best, we discontinued the school, and are now renting the property out, at a sum of $15.00 per month, the proceeds of which to be used in whatever manner the Association may direct. Many of the preachers who helped to lay the foundation and bear the burden in the heat of the day, such as Brothers E. B. Blake, W. A. Jones, Wm. Ellerbee and a host of others, have crossed over the River of Death, aand are awaiting our arrival.

Several of our preachers and deacons we were loath to part with, but God knows best what is best to do.

Preachers Who Have Passed Away

Rev. W. H. Brown
Rev. T. S. Edwards
Rev. W. T. H. Woodward
Rev. R. J. Johnson
Rev. J. J. Worlds
Rev. M. S. Elam
Rev. W. S. Watch
Rev. H. D. Sanders
Rev. A. A. Jones
Rev. J. W. Crow
Rev. I. J. Jones
Rev. R. M. C. Robinson
Rev. B. F. Hopkins
Rev. M. V. Canada
Rev. M. Strickland
Rev. A. W. Pogues
Rev. J. D. Siles
Rev. W. M. A. Sanders
Rev. R. J. Jones
Rev. W. P. Sanders
Rev. J. W. Woodard
Rev. Cato Sanders
Rev. R. F. Hopkins
Rev. S. H. Weatherspoon
Rev. C. H. Dunn
Rev. S. C. Copeland
Rev. A. T. Price
Rev. A. C. Tillery
Rev. H. M. Jones
Rev. R. F. Hinnant
Rev. R. B. Jones
Rev. J. R. Richardson
Rev. G. R. Pair
Rev. G. W. Donaldson
Rev. M. F. Jones
Rev. Albert Mitchener

Now, may this good old Association go on and on and continue to grow until the Lord Jesus shall say, "There is enough done; you have been faithful in a few things; come up higher, I will make you ruler over many."

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES D. JONES, Historian.

ON TEMPERANCE

1. We endorse the Eighteenth Amendment in reference to prohibition laws, both national and state.

2. We further recommend that members of this Association be temperate in dress, habit and conduct.

3. We denounce the sale and use of intoxicating beverages among our youth.

4. We recommend that we should refrain from any recreation that shall prove harmful either spiritually, morally or physically.

5. We recommend that we should refrain from the use of tobacco in any form.

6. We should have a higher regard for Sabbath observance and the Sabbath should not be a day of sport.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, submit the following: In view of the great need of religious education, we recommend:

1. That parents and those who have young people in charge see that they be trained to attend church services.

2. That parents and those who have the young people in charge will more closely associate with the instructors in our secular schools, so as to know the needs of their children.

3. The employment of such teachers as are pre-religiously inclined, that our young people may not be trained away from the church.

4. We urge that the Pastors and Sunday School teachers pay more strict attention to the training of our people in Doctrine of our Church.

Committee.

LOCAL PREACHERS FEE

Brothers M. L. Dancy, I. C. Lee, C. H. Heath, N. F. Mitchell, Walter Gale, W. M. Richardson, H. E. Emery.

PREACHERS ANNUAL FEE

Revs. L. E. Johnson, A. B. Johnson, J. W. Jones, Geo. W. Penny, W. H. Mitchener, Geo. W. Todd, W. M. Jones, R. Penny, P. A. McCoy, N. C. Sanders, S. F. Benjamin, W. C. Williamson, H. E. Clark, H. H. Sanders, R. Crockett, N. L. Horton, A. A. Hartely, J. R. Hinnant, Galilley Watson, E. D. Townson, F. R. Tomas, J. A. King, G. W. Cooper, F. F. Battle, W. S. Barnes, H. R. Holt, Edgar Sanders, S. S. Hall, H. Pair, C. C. Jones, A. L. Bridgers, C. T. Utley, W. L. Barnes, all paid annual fee, $1.00.

DEACON ROLL

(50c Annual Fee, All Paid)

First Baptist, Wilson's Mills—J. W. Holt, M. Wilder, F. B. Bridgers, Charlie Whitley, R. Gray.

Benson Chapel—C. B. Bell, D. D. Davis.

Watts Chapel—H. B. Thomas, W. M. Ballentine, W. M. Ballentine, W. M. Barber.

Ebenezer—R. A. Spurrell, J. H. Manning.

Oak Grove—Mardecie Stevens, Percy Nichols, M. W. Hartely, Lindsay Williams, Artha Judkins, M. J. Judkins.

St. Amanda—Johnnie Barber, Henry Badger, J. McCullers, E. McCullers.

Excelsior—W. A. Mitchener, Hubert Smith.

Pine Level—J. S. McCallom.

New Bethel—I. S. Sanders, S. P. Faison, N. A. Clark.

New Hill—J. Watson, M. Foart.

Fayetteville Street—Joe High, Sidney Boyette, W. J. Davis, W. C. Scarbor, W. Perry, Clayton Boyette, G. W. Lassiter.

Green Chapel—Jacob Williams, John Watson, James Watson, Jerry Bodie, Archer Artie.

Spring Hill—George O'Neal, William Dunn, T. Hamilton, John Hinnant, R. H. Holder.

Lee Crossroad—R. C. Merritt, M. A. Watson, Aaron Hall, L. B. Watson, N. H. Watson, Roman Watson, J. A. Montague, I. V. Merritt.

Green Hill—Henry Sanders, Ernest Callie, James Barfield.

Galillee—B. C. Creech, J. W. Mitchener, Sr., A. F. Sanders, Walter Moore, F. V. Sanders, W. J. Sanders.

New Vester—Harry Dunston, Ned Kent, W. H. Horton, John Davis, F. Williams.

White Oak Hill—W. G. Howard.

Strickland Grove—O. D. Arrington, E. D. Rogers, George Sanders, Hinton Johnson.

Clayton—J. A. McCullers, T. T. Sanders, J. O. Goodson, Jessie Banks, W. A. Hill.

Johnston Piney Grove—J. D. Jones, Donnie Jones, J. W. Barnes, Alex Tomlinson, Vassie Barnes.

Selma—A. J. Powell, Thomas Freeman, Aldie Sanders, Gilbert Gilmore, Charlie Sanders, L. T. Campbell.

Good Samaritan—J. B. Farmer, Thomas Farmer, Elie Morgan, James Sanders.

Smithfield—J. A. Holden, Henry Nichols, A. W. Penny, G. H. Smith, W. W. Williams, William Smith, R. J. Sanders, Willis Sanders, Bennie Watson.

Hendson Chapel—Edgar Sanders, Henry Lassiter, Peterson Davis.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were introduced and passed:

1st. We recommend that Article 15 be changed to read as follows: "Any Church may maintain its membership by paying 25c annually for each of its members."

2d. That the High School Building be rented, that the collector collect said rent, turn over to the Treasurer, less 10 per cent, each month.

Since we have been so royally entertained by the pastor, members and friends this Session, we recommend that a rising vote of thanks to one and all be extended for kindness shown this session, 1931.

RESOLUTION

It has pleased Almighty God to take from our group our friend and brother Rev. M. F. Jones, let us bow in humble submission to Him that do all things well. We love him, but Jesus love him best. He can't come to us, but we can go where he is. In a better Country where we will find him.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be known as "The Johnston County Baptist Association."

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, namely: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Shaw University. The means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to two or more delegates. Ministers who are members of Missionary Baptist Churches in good standing may become annual members by paying 50 cents at any annual meeting; Provided, ministers who aided in the organization of this Association shall be considered members so long as they remain members in good standing in any Missionary Baptist Church.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the term.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor and Historian, who shall be elected annually by the Association. In addition these, there shall be elected annually by the Association an Executive Board; Provided, that the Moderator and the Clerk be ex officio members.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion concerning any question under discussion after others have spoken, or when called upon, to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body, and to disburse the same for the purpose for which they were collected. He shall not pay orders drawn on the Treasurer except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

Art. 9.—Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present its petition at an annual session of the Association through delegates appointed for the purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive it, the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church or churches that neglect to preserve good order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual session of this body shall convene on Friday, 10 a. m., before the third Sunday in October of each year, and at such place as this body may elect, and close on Sunday evening.

Art. 13. The ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year in such place as the brethren may designate.

Art. 14. We will receive no ministers into the Association but those who have good moral characters. Ordained ministers, 50c; licensed ministers, 50c; deacons, 25c, annual fee.

Art. 16. Baptist Missionary Societies within the bounds of this Association may become members of this Association by sending voluntary contributions. Each society shall be entitled to one delegate.

Art. 17. By appointment of this Association, there shall be preached during each annual session an introductory, educational, doctrinal and missionary sermon.

Art. 18. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

(Revised October, 1931.)

Green Chapel